(Item 1 from file: 350) 46/3,K/1 DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2007 The Thomson Corporation. All rts. reserv. 0015361453 - Drawing available WPI ACC NO: 2005-711721/200573 XRPX Acc No: N2005-584408 High-resolution image generating method involves replacing low frequency primitives of low-resolution image with corresponding primitives from prestored training data Patent Assignee: MICROSOFT CORP (MICT) Inventor: SHUM H ; SUN J ; TAO H Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries) Patent Application Number Kind Date · Number Kind US 2004817471 US 20050220355 A1 20051006 A 20040401 200573 B Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004817471 A 20040401 Patent Details Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes US 20050220355 A1 EN 16 22 High-resolution image generating method involves replacing low frequency primitives of low-resolution image with corresponding primitives from prestored training data Original Titles: Generic image hallucination Inventor: SHUM H ... ... SUN J Alerting Abstract ... NOVELTY - Multiple low frequency primitives are extracted from a low-resolution image and replaced with corresponding primitives using primal sketch priors of prestored training data to provide ...computer readable medium storing high-resolution image generating program; high resolution image generating system; and high resolution image generating apparatus... ... USE - For digital image processing... ... ADVANTAGE - Enables to generate high-resolution image with smooth contour from any generic low-resolution image . ...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the sample bird image obtained by the generic image hallucination process. Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: IMAGE; Original Publication Data by Authority Inventor name & address: Sun, Jian ...

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0013974138 - Drawing available WPI ACC NO: 2004-154987/200415

XRPX Acc No: N2004-123916

Visual image rendering method in display unit of computing device, involves receiving samples with respect to textured surface, in each bin of frame buffer and assigning specific range to each received sample

Patent Assignee: SNYDER J M (SNYD-I); MICROSOFT CORP (MICT)

Inventor: SNYDER J M

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent

Application .

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Visual image rendering method in display unit of computing device, involves receiving samples with respect to textured...

Alerting Abstract ... operating system, driver code, application programming interface, tool kit and coprocessing device for image rendering; modulated data signal comprising computer executable instruction for image rendering; computing device for image rendering; image rendering system; and computer readable medium for storing image rendering program...

... USE - For rendering display contents such as graphical objects, color or image data, in display unit of computing device (claimed) e.g. personal digital assistant (PDA), television...

... DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a flowchart explaining variable rate source sampling, accumulation and image rendering processes.

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words:

# Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes) IPC + Level Value Position Status Version ... G06K-0009/36

Original Publication Data by Authority

# Original Abstracts:

...well compared to prior architectures in areas that have higher frequency content, solving the minification antialiasing problem and producing a high quality result. A filter determines the value(s) to assign...

...conventional forward-mapping techniques are thus eliminated more simply by oversampling the source(s), and interpolated points are generated at a higher rate than the original source signal(s) to adequately...

...buffer visibility in the destination bins is addressed in an efficacious manner. A variety of image processing applications are contemplated wherein forward mapping, and accumulation and resolution of forward mapped point samples can be applied, ranging from 4-D graphics applications to applications wherein images recorded in a recording/storage environment are mapped to the arbitrary requirements of a display...

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0012911132 - Drawing available WPI ACC NO: 2002-407177/200244

XRPX Acc No: N2002-319753

Smooth depiction of two or three dimensional data sets using curvature minimizing displacement of pixel values particularly of use in building 3D medical images from 2D image records

Patent Assignee: BRAINLAB AG (BRAI-N); HUTTER M (HUTT-I)

Inventor: HUTTER M

Patent Family (6 patents, 25 countries)

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ΕP	1184812	. A1	20020306	EP	2000118236	Α	20000901	200244	В		
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Based on OPI patent EP 1184812

...sets using curvature minimizing displacement of pixel values particularly of use in building 3D medical images from 2D image records

#### Original Titles:

... Antialiasing representation of two- or three-dimensional data sets through curvature minimizing shift of pixel values...

... Antialiasing representation of two- or three-dimensional data sets through curvature minimizing shift of pixel values

Alerting Abstract ... NOVELTY - Method for producing a 2D image from a 2D output data record that defines a color or gray value distribution in...

...rectangles that are divided into triangles, the inner area of the

triangle is colored by interpolation between the corner points to obtain a continuous data model, by displacement of the corner...

- ...the curvature of the surfaces is minimized and from the displaced continuous data an orthogonal <code>image</code> is produced....of 2D data sets for description of a 3D object and a computer program for <code>image</code> processing according to the above methods...
- ...USE Smoothing of two and three-dimensional graphical images by minimization of curvature using pixel displacement to improve image appearance. The invention relates to production of three-dimensional images from 2D images, e.g. medical images obtained using ultrasound, computer tomography, NMR, etc...
- ...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS Figure shows an output image interpolated with existing technology and analyzed according to the inventive method.

  Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: IMAGE;

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-009/00 ...

Original Publication Data by Authority

# Original Abstracts:

- ...an beliebigen Zwischenwerten im Inneren der Dreiecke bzw. Tetraeder konnen nun z. B. durch lineare Interpolation gewonnen werden. Die Glattung der Bildkanten erfolgt durch Verschiebung der Stutzstellen um bevorzugt nicht mehr...
- ...relates to a method of smoothing the staircasing which results from discretisation in two-dimensional <code>images</code>, or in a series of two-dimensional <code>images</code> forming a three-dimensional data set. To start with, a first two- or three-dimensional continuum data model of the <code>images</code> is generated in which adjacent or juxtaposed pixels form squares or cubes respectively which are...
- ...The corner points are assigned the chromatic or monochrome values of the pixels in the <code>image</code>. Chromatic or monochrome values at any intermediate values in the interior of the triangles or tetrahedrons can then be obtained, e.g. by linear <code>interpolation</code>. Smoothing the edges of the <code>image</code> is done by shifting the supporting points, preferably by not more than half a pixel...
- ...such that the curvature as a whole is reduced or minimised, after which the resulting **image** no longer exhibits the staircase lines of the original **image**. By relatively simple means, the continuum model thus achieved by using a plurality of now...
- ...permits conversion of the resulting data set back into a regular, for example orthogonal, pixel <code>image</code>. It is likewise possible to extract two-dimensional triangulated surfaces of objects, in a given chromatic or monochrome value range, from the three-dimensional data set or to generate slice <code>images</code> in any desired planes not located in an imaging plane...
- ...relates to a method of smoothing the staircasing which results from discretisation in two-dimensional <code>images</code>, or in a series of two-dimensional <code>images</code> forming a three-dimensional data set. To start with, a first two- or three-dimensional continuum data model of the <code>images</code> is generated in which adjacent or juxtaposed pixels form squares or cubes

particularly orthogonal, image is generated from the shifted continuum data model...

...What is claimed is:1. A method for generating a two-dimensional image from a two-dimensional original set of data...

...rectangles, which are sub-divided into triangles; b) chromatic or monochrome values are assigned to the interior portion of the triangles by interpolating the chromatic or monochrome values at the corner... ...defined by the chromatic or monochrome value distribution, thereby shifting the continuum data model correspondingly; and d) a two-dimensional, more particularly orthogonal, image is generated from the shifted continuum data

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-598697/ XRPX Acc No: N2002-474851

Resolution conversion method for display device, involves producing enhanced pixel tile information by matching template with determined pixel-wise looseness values

Patent Assignee: XEROX CORP (XERO)

Inventor: CUCIUREAN-ZAPAN C; HANDLEY J C; LOCE R P

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

Number Kind Date Number Kind Date US 20020076120 20020620 US 2000740607 A 20001219 A1 B2 20040629 US 2000740607 US 6757431 A 20001219 200443

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000740607 A 20001219

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#### Original Titles:

Resolution conversion for anti - aliased images using loose gray scale template matching...

...Resolution conversion for anti - aliased images using loose gray scale template matching

Alerting Abstract ... NOVELTY - An image data comprising bit map data of several gray scale pixel tiles received at a suitable resolution. Several templates are applied on a pixel tile information extracted from the image at different resolution based on which a pixel-wise looseness intervals defining difference between the...

USE - For resolution conversion using image processing filters or for scanner, camera, printer, display device, etc...

... ADVANTAGE - Reduces bandwidth costs and interpolating costs does not limit the threshold looseness interval to be symmetric about a central value...

# Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-009/62 ...

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Original Publication Data by Authority

### Original Abstracts:

A method for resolution conversion for re-sampling anti - aliased images is disclosed which decreases bandwidth costs associated with anti - aliased line art and other costs associated with interpolating these images to a desired resolution. The present method first involving the receipt of an image which is comprised of bitmap data including at least a plurality of gray-scale pixel tiles that define the image. Then receiving the image data at a first resolution and extracting pixel tile information of the received image at a second resolution. The method has the step of next using loose gray scale...

...integer values and the first and second resolutions have a non-integer ratio. The input **image** can also preferably be comprised of gray halftones and the output enhanced pixel tile can...

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...integer values and the first and second resolutions have a non-integer ratio. The input **image** can also preferably be comprised of gray halftones and the output enhanced pixel tile can...

Claims:

What is claimed is: <b>1</b>. A method for resolution conversion for re-sampling anti - aliased images from an image source in order to decrease bandwidth costs associated with anti - aliased line art and associated with interpolating said images to a desired resolution, comprising the steps of: receiving said image comprised of bitmap data including at least a plurality of gray-scale pixel tiles that define said image; receiving said image data at a first resolution; extracting pixel tile information of the received image wherein the pixel tile information is at a second resolution; using loose gray scale template...

...What is claimed is: 1. A method for resolution conversion for re-sampling anti - aliased images from an image source in order to decrease bandwidth costs associated with anti - aliased line art and associated with interpolating said images to a desired resolution, comprising: (a) receiving an image comprised of bitmap of image data, the image data being at a first resolution; (b) generating a first two-dimensional window, the first two-dimensional window having a plurality image data values, each image data value being associated with a pixel location in the first two-dimensional window; (c...

...which template of the plurality of templates loosely matches the first

two-dimensional window of **image** data values, the loosely matched template being a template wherein the determined looseness interval associated...

...and (g) generating, based on the template loosely matched the first two-dimensional window of **image** data values, a second two-dimensional window of **image** data values, the second two-dimensional window of **image** data values having a second resolution, the first resolution being different from the second resolution.

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Rapid smoothing of object edges in computer graphics by simultaneously performing a texture filtering procedure to enable text and edge anti-

aliasing

Patent Assignee: CHANNEL STORM LTD (CHAN-N); FRIEDMAN M M (FRIE-I)

Inventor: TAVOR A

Patent Family (2 patents, 92 countries)

Patent Application

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...in computer graphics by simultaneously performing a texture filtering procedure to enable text and edge anti - aliasing

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - An original image is enhanced by the addition of an extra row or column of pixels at each side of the image and the color value of the extra pixels is copied from the nearest neighboring pixels of the original image, while the value of the alpha component for the extra pixels is set to total transparency and the alpha component of pixels of the original image is set to full opacity. The texture filtering is performed when the enhanced image is transferred.... ADVANTAGE - Eliminating jagged edges from images.

#### Class Codes

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Original Publication Data by Authority

# Original Abstracts:

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A method for rapidly performing an edge anti - aliasing procedure on a computer graphic image, by simultaneously performing a texture filtering procedure, thereby enabling both texture anti - aliasing and edge anti - aliasing to be performed. According to a first embodiment, the value of the alpha component is calculated for each pixel individually in order to performed the edge anti - aliasing method (Fig.1). According to preferred embodiments, an extra row or column of pixels is drawn on each side of the image with their alpha component set to total transparency, but with the same color value as the nearest pixels of the original image (Fig.5), to form an enhanced image. If the original pixels of the image had no alpha values, then these alpha values are set to full opacity. When the enhanced image is transformed, for example by being rotated and slanted, texture filtering is then performed, for example by linear interpolation (Fig.6...

...un procede permettant de mettre en oeuvre une procedure d'anticrenelage des bords sur une **image** infographique, consistant a effectuer simultanement une amelioration de la texture par filtrage, ce qui permet...

...une rangee ou une colonne de pixels supplementaire est ajoutee de chaque cote de l' image, ses composantes alpha etant traitees en transparence totale, mais avec la meme luminosite de couleur que celle des pixels les plus proches de l' image originale (Fig. 5), afin de former une image amelioree. Si les pixels originaux de l' image n'ont pas de valeurs alpha, alors ces valeurs alpha sont traitees en opacite totale. Lorsque l' image amelioree est transformee, par rotation ou par inclinaison, une amelioration de la texture par filtrage est effectue, par interpolation lineaire par exemple (Fig. 6).

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XRPX Acc No: N2000-028020

Texture edge anti - aliasing method for computer graphics

Patent Assignee: SILICON GRAPHICS INC (SILI-N)

Inventor: VAN HOOK T J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)
Patent Application

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US 5982939 A 19991109 US 1995472216 A 19950607 200003 B
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1995472216 A 19950607; US 1997971977 A 19971117

#### Patent Details

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US 5982939 A EN 10 8 Continuation of application US
1995472216

Texture edge anti - aliasing method for computer graphics

Alerting Abstract ...projected texture edge. The nearest texels of a texture are identified and alpha values an interpolated to determined an alpha value of the mapped pixel. The new opacity value is assigned...
...An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a system for reducing blurring of

edges in an image

... USE - For anti - aliasing of computer graphics...

...ADVANTAGE - Enables generating magnified image having an anti aliased , single pixel wide projected texture edge

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-009/36

Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

A system and method of **antialiasing** edges of a texture that is being projected onto a polygon surface are described. The...

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0006086472 - Drawing available WPI ACC NO: 1992-325699/199240

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Video image mapping system for live special effects - has weighting coefficient generator and two-dimensional re-sampling filter operating fast enough to process image without artifacts through temporal interpolation

Patent Assignee: GRASS VALLEY GROUP INC (GRAV)

Inventor: BLACKHAM R C; LAWRENCE F S
Patent Family (6 patents, 4 countries)

Patent			Application							
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Video image mapping system for live special effects...

...has weighting coefficient generator and two-dimensional re-sampling filter operating fast enough to process image without artifacts through temporal interpolation

# Original Titles:

- ... Video image mapping system...
- ... Systeme de mappage d' images video...
- ... Video image mapping system...
- ... Systeme de mappage d' images video...
- ... VIDEO IMAGE MAPPING DEVICE...
- ... Video image mapping system

Alerting Abstract ... The system maps addresses (10) of the video image in the first two-dimensional plane into the second plant to produce quadrilateral addresses. An...

...in the second plane. The video data and addresses are organised to produce a video  $\ensuremath{\text{image}}$  .

....ADVANTAGE - Can accommodate nonlinear and many-to-one mappings, allowing source two-dimensional video image to be folded over itself in complicated warp to produce image in target co-ordinate system.

Equivalent Alerting Abstract ...resampling filter that efficiently utilise memory resources and operate fast enough to process a video image stream without introducing artifacts through temporal interpolation.

...can accommodate non-linear and many-to-one mappings, allowing a source two-dimensional video image to be folded over itself in complicated ways to produce an image in the target coordinate system. The only restrictions are that the mapping be piecewise continuous and single-valued. Anti - aliasing filtering is implicit in the approach

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: IMAGE; ...

#### ... INTERPOLATION

#### Class Codes

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#### Original Abstracts:

...filter (16) that efficiently utilize memory resources and operate fast enough to process a video <code>image</code> stream without introducing artifacts through temporal <code>interpolation</code>. This system can accommodate non-linear and many-to-one mappings, allowing a source two-dimensional video <code>image</code> to be folded over itself in complicated ways to produce an <code>image</code> in the target coordinate system. The only restrictions are that the mapping be piecewise continuous and single-valued. <code>Anti - aliasing</code> filtering is implicit in the approach...

...resampling filter that efficiently utilize memory resources and operate fast enough to process a video image stream without introducing artifacts through temporal interpolation. This system can accommodate non-linear and many-to-one mappings, allowing a source two-dimensional video image

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Texture edge anti - aliasing method for computer graphics

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1995472216

Texture edge anti - aliasing method for computer graphics

### Original Titles:

Enhancing texture edges .

Alerting Abstract ...projected texture edge. The nearest texels of a texture are identified and alpha values an interpolated to determined an alpha value of the mapped pixel. The new opacity value is assigned ... ... An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a system for reducing blurring of edges in an image .

... USE - For anti - aliasing of computer graphics...

... ADVANTAGE - Enables generating magnified image having an anti aliased , single pixel wide projected texture edge

Original Publication Data by Authority

### Original Abstracts:

A system and method of 'antialiasing edges of a texture that is being projected onto a polygon surface are described. The...

...adjusting the initial opacity value so as to achieve a single pixel wide projected texture edge . This adjustment is performed by determining whether the initial opacity value is less than a threshold, where...

...surface into a texture; (2) determining an opacity value of said mapped pixel; and(3) enhancing an edge of the texture, including:(i) calculating a new opacity value of said mapped pixel to...

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Image processor has transducer which uses photographed environment and observation environment information to perform image conversion of target

Patent Assignee: OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO LTD (OLYU)

Inventor: ISHII K; KOO T; OBI T; OHYAMA N; OOYAMA N; TSUCHIDA M; YAMAGUCHI

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Patent Family (2 patents, 2 countries)

Patent Application

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 B1 20060221
 US 1999391943
 A 19990908
 200615
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 1998254034 A 19980908

Patent Details

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JP 2000090233 A JA 11 14

Alerting Abstract ... DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the sketch of components of image processor...

Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Claims:

...in the image of the object, and which then outputs the specular reflecting component; an **interpolating** and composing unit which subjects the image data of the object taken by the image input apparatus to **interpolation** and composition processing to thereby obtain an image of the object, and which then outputs...

...using the three-dimensional form information, the specular reflecting component and the image obtained by **the** interpolation and composition processing, based on a difference between (i) photographing environment information comprising geometric...

25/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

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0004600623 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 1988-355952/

Reduced bandwidth transmission of video signal - using cartoon as sampling template for grey-level image and reconstructing original using second

order interpolation

Patent Assignee: UNIV ESSEX (UYES-N) Inventor: HANNA E I; PEARSON D E

Number Number Update Kind Date Kind Date A 19870401 A 19870401 198850 GB 2205704 Α 19881214 GB 19877722 GB 2205704 В 19910619 GB 19877722 199125 E Priority Applications (no., kind, date): GB 19877722 A 19870401

#### Patent Details

Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes GB 2205704 A EN 62 16

...using cartoon as sampling template for grey-level image and reconstructing original using second order interpolation

Alerting Abstract ...between the valleys and the original image is reconstructed using two dimensional second order (quadratic) interpolation between the sampled points...

...a continuous line drawing with lines on one pel width. Streaks produced in the final, interpolated image may be removed by allowing distinction between valleys and edges and then applying conditional adaptive filtering to the interpolated image.

Title Terms.../Index Terms/Additional Words: INTERPOLATION

Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Claims:

- ...between the valleys and the original image is reconstructed using two dimensional second order (quadratic) **interpolation** between the sampled points...
- ...a continuous line drawing with lines on one pel width. Streaks produced in the final, interpolated image may be removed by allowing distinction between valleys and edges and then applying conditional adaptive filtering to the interpolated image...
- ...performing a boundary extraction process on that cartoon image to yield a two-level primitive **sketch** of the original **image**, and the second component is produced by sampling the original **image** using the primitive **sketch** as a sampling template such that selected grey-level image values at points corresponding to...

29/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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0015627483 - Drawing available WPI ACC NO: 2006-191660/200620

XRPX Acc No: N2006-165009

Input digital image data expanding and enhancing method, involves determining orientation, anisotropy, and strength of edge and determining frequency response of re-sampling filter and its footprint in input image

Patent Assignee: SILICON OPTIX INC (SILI-N)

Inventor: LACHINE V; LEE L; SMITH G L
Patent Family (2 patents, 106 countries)
Patent Application

Update Number Kind Date Number Kind Date US 20060039590 20060223 US 2004922328 20040820 200620 **A**1 Α WO 2006022729 Α1 20060302 WO 2004US27083 Α 20040820 200620 NCE

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): WO 2004US27083 A 20040820; US 2004922328 A 20040820

#### Patent Details

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Regional Designated States, Original: AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

# Original Titles:

Edge adaptive image expansion and enhancement system and method...

... EDGE ADAPTIVE IMAGE EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD ...a mapped point is selected. Low pass filters are applied to the pixels that are down - sampled . Orientation, anisotropy and strength of an edge in the input image are determined. Frequency response...

# Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-009/40
International Classification (+ Attributes)
IPC + Level Value Position Status Version
G06K-0009/00 ...

### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

...orientation, anisotropy and variance strength, the method determines a footprint and frequency response for the **interpolation** of the output pixel. In a more particular implementation, the method divides the input pixel...

...the edge orientation with the nearest skew direction. This further facilitates pixels inclusion in the **interpolation** of the output pixel...

- ...orientation, anisotropy and variance strength, the method determines a footprint and frequency response for the **interpolation** of the output pixel. In a more particular implementation, the method divides the input pixel...
- ...the edge orientation with the nearest skew direction. This further facilitates pixel inclusion in the **interpolation** of the output pixel...
- ...procede permet de determiner une empreinte et une reponse de frequence en vue de l'interpolation du pixel de sortie. Dans un mode de realisation specifique, le procede permet de diviser...
- ...direction d'asymetrie la plus proche. Ceci permet de faciliter l'ajout de pixels d'interpolation du pixel de sortie. Claims:
- ...data having an output coordinate space with certain resolution and shape, by applying adaptive edge **interpolation** to an output pixel, said method comprising: (a) obtaining the input digital image data; (b...

### 29/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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0010971209 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2001-594995/

Related WPI Acc No: 2000-686103

XRPX Acc No: N2001-443321

Data compressing module used in data compression and expansion system, has reduced resolution data set generator producing reduced resolution data block which is processed to generate delta values by compressor

Patent Assignee: RAYTHEON CO (RAYT)
Inventor: BROUSSARD D J; MATTHEWS R R

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)
Patent Application

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US 6249611 B1 20010619 US 1994204965 A 19940302 200167 B
US 2000599975 A 20000621

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1994204965 A 19940302; US 2000599975 A 20000621

#### Patent Details

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US 6249611 B1 EN 12 11 Continuation of application US
1994204965

### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-009/36

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

...module includes a reduced resolution data set (RRDS) generator providing low pass filtering and decimation ( **down sampling** ) of the original data, and a one-dimensional delta pulse code modulation (DPCM) compressor performing...

...four bit decoding of the data output from the compressor module, an RRDS expander providing interpolation (up-sampling) of the expanded data output from the DPCM expander, and an edge enhancement filter for processing the data output from the RRDS expander to correct for any RRDS

#### Claims:

...having a compression ratio varying with the selected reduction factor and the selected compression factor; interpolating reduced resolution data to output recovered original data including recovering the original data in accordance with a multi-point, one or two dimensional, separable Lagrange polynomial interpolator; and edge enhancement filtering the recovered original data to output filtered original data.

29/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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0010369997 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2000-686103/

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-594995

XRPX Acc No: N2000-507171

Digital data compressing apparatus encodes delta values generated by processing reduced resolution data block obtained by decimation of received original data block and delta values to output compressed data

Patent Assignee: RAYTHEON CO (RAYT)
Inventor: BROUSSARD D J; MATTHEWS R R

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)
Patent Application

Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update US 6137922 A 20001024 US 1994204965 A 19940302 200067 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1994204965 A 19940302

#### Patent Details

Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes US 6137922 A EN 14 12

Alerting Abstract ...of compressor deviation is minimized by including the compression feedback loop to DPCM compressor. Uses edge enhancement filter to process RRDS expanded data samples, which increases signal detectability by correcting high frequency...

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-009/32

Original Publication Data by Authority

# Original Abstracts:

...module includes a reduced resolution data set (RRDS) generator providing low pass filtering and decimation ( **down sampling** ) of the original data, and a one-dimensional delta pulse code modulation (DPCM) compressor performing...

...four bit decoding of the data output from the compressor module, an RRDS expander providing interpolation (up-sampling) of the expanded data output from the DPCM expander, and an edge enhancement filter for processing the data output from the RRDS expander to correct for any RRDS

33/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

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0009751176 - Drawing available WPI ACC NO: 2000-037340/200003

XRPX Acc No: N2000-028020

Texture edge anti - aliasing method for computer graphics

Patent Assignee: SILICON GRAPHICS INC (SILI-N)

Inventor: VAN HOOK T J

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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1995472216 A 19950607; US 1997971977 A 19971117

#### Patent Details

Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes
US 5982939 A EN 10 8 Continuation of application US 1995472216

Texture edge anti - aliasing method for computer graphics

### Original Titles:

Enhancing texture edges .

Alerting Abstract ...projected texture edge. The nearest texels of a texture are identified and alpha values an interpolated to determined an alpha value of the mapped pixel. The new opacity value is assigned...
...USE - For anti - aliasing of computer graphics...

...ADVANTAGE - Enables generating magnified image having an anti - aliased , single pixel wide projected texture edge...

### Original Publication Data by Authority

# Original Abstracts:

A system and method of **antialiasing** edges of a texture that is being projected onto a polygon surface are described. The...

...adjusting the initial opacity value so as to achieve a single pixel wide projected texture **edge**. This **adjustment** is performed by determining whether the initial opacity value is less than a threshold, where... **Claims:** 

...surface into a texture; (2) determining an opacity value of said mapped pixel; and (3) **enhancing** an **edge** of the texture, including: (i) calculating a new opacity value of said mapped pixel to...

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0014161072 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2004-346073/ XRPX Acc No: N2004-276731

Rasterized image data processing method for enhancing appearance of image involves determining binary value for each unit and applying antialiasing operation to units to generate set of antialiased values

Patent Assignee: BHATTACHARJYA A K (BHAT-I)

Inventor: BHATTACHARJYA A K

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)
Patent Application

Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update US 20040061877 A1 20040401 US 2002262733 A 20021001 200432 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002262733 A 20021001

#### Patent Details

Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes US 20040061877 A1 EN 21 10

...method for enhancing appearance of image involves determining binary value for each unit and applying antialiasing operation to units to generate set of antialiased values

# Original Titles:

Fast **edge reconstruction** with upscaling for pulse width modulation rendering

...by comparing a gray level value of the input pixel and the array number. An **antialiasing** operation is applied to the units to generate a set of **antialiased** values which are combined to determine a gray level value of an output pixel in...

### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-001/00

Original Publication Data by Authority

# Original Abstracts:

A selected antialiasing technique is applied to non-labeled gray-scale or color image data by deconstructing an image into a set of binary images, applying the antialiasing method to each binary image to generate antialiased images, and combining the antialiased images to generate an output image. Computational requirements may be reduced by identifying boundaries within the input image data and generating and antialiasing localized binary images only in selected regions of the image. Antialiased image data is rendered using subpixels generated by pulse width modulation ("PWM") while preserving boundary...

...in the rasterized image that influence the gray level of a target pixel in the **antialiased** image data, computing for each donor pixel an occupancy rate indicating a degree to which... Claims:

...of the corresponding input pixel to the array number of the respective array; applying an **antialiasing** operation to elements within each array to generate a set of **antialiased** values for each array; and **combining** antialiased values to determine a gray level value of an output pixel in an

output...

36/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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0013801295 - Drawing available WPI ACC NO: 2003-901397/200382

XRPX Acc No: N2003-719742

Image data processing method for laser printer, involves determining position value of subpixel within target pixel and another pixel, respectively based on their locations

Patent Assignee: BHATTACHARJYA A (BHAT-I); GULERYUZ O (GULE-I); HUANG J

(HUAN-I); SEIKO EPSON CORP (SHIH); SHU J (SHUJ-I)

Inventor: BHATTACHARJYA A; GULERYUZ O; GULERYUZ O G; HUANG J; SHU J

Patent Family (2 patents, 2 countries)

Patent Application

Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update US 20030210409 US 2002143617 20020509 A1 20031113 Α 200382 JP 2004005490 Α 20040108 JP 200375975 A 20030319 200405

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002143617 A 20020509

#### Patent Details

Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes US 20030210409 A1 EN 26 21 JP 2004005490 A JA 21

Alerting Abstract ...ADVANTAGE - The precise placement of the subpixel within the target pixel and another pixel provides enhanced edge rendition for printing a halftoned object represented by the pixels that are not saturated...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a set of subpixels representing an **antialiased** object...

#### Class Codes

...International Classification (Main): G06K-001/00

Original Publication Data by Authority

# Original Abstracts:

The appearance of **edges** in an image is **improved** through precise placement of subpixels within pixel cells that are located on or near edges

...density of the object is preserved. A vertical smoothing process can additionally be performed to improve further the appearance of edges in the image. The technique is particularly advantageous for printing a halftoned object represented by...

# 36/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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0013192616 - Drawing available WPI ACC NO: 2003-276296/200327 Related WPI Acc No: 2005-477085

XRPX Acc No: N2003-219528

Discontinuity edge overdraw method for computer graphics applications, involves overdrawing discontinuity edges of computer generated image as antialiased lines to reduce aliasing

Patent Assignee: GORTLER S J (GORT-I); HOPPE H (HOPP-I); MICROSOFT CORP

(MICT); SANDER P V (SAND-I); SNYDER J M (SNYD-I) Inventor: GORTLER S J; HOPPE H; SANDER P V; SNYDER J M

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update US 20020196256 20021226 US 2001851701 A .20010508 200327 A1 US 6919906 B2 20050719 US 2001851701 A 20010508 200547 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001851701 A 20010508

### Patent Details

Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes US 20020196256 A1 EN 15 9

...overdraw method for computer graphics applications, involves overdrawing discontinuity edges of computer generated image as antialiased lines to reduce aliasing

Alerting Abstract ...computer generated image exhibiting aliasing at its discontinuity edges. The discontinuity edges are overdrawn as antialiased lines to reduce aliasing...the computer generated image is reduced, by overdrawing the discontinuity edges of the image as antialiased lines, the crawling jaggies artifact is reduced without increasing the processing cost and time...

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-009/40 ...

Original Publication Data by Authority

# Original Abstracts:

- ...along discontinuity edges of a rendered polygon mesh is achieved by overdrawing the edges as **antialiased** lines. The discontinuity edges are oriented consistently and blended as they approach silhouettes in the...
- ...a competing desire to maintain spatial sharpness by utilizing an asymmetric blending technique. To further **improve** results, the discontinuity **edges** can be sorted by depth prior to overdrawing them. These processes are effective at reducing...
- ...along discontinuity edges of a rendered polygon mesh is achieved by overdrawing the edges as **antialiased** lines. The discontinuity edges are oriented consistently and blended as they approach silhouettes in the...
- ...a competing desire to maintain spatial sharpness by utilizing an asymmetric blending technique. To further **improve** results, the discontinuity **edges** can be sorted by depth prior to overdrawing them. These processes are effective at reducing...
- ...generated image, the image exhibiting aliasing at its discontinuity edges; andoverdrawing the discontinuity edges as antialiased lines to reduce the aliasing...
- ...at its discontinuity edges; sorting the discontinuity edges prior to overdrawing; overdrawing the discontinuity edges as antialiased lines to

reduce the aliasing; identifying sharp edges prior to said rendering; and finding...

### 36/3,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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0012903739 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2002-132544/ XRPX Acc No: N2002-100001

Color image capturing system for capturing color image of an object or scene of interest for display or storage, uses image sensor that generates output signals representative of image of object

Patent Assignee: HEWLETT-PACKARD CO (HEWP); HEWLETT-PACKARD DEV CO LP

(HEWP)

Inventor: MOTTA R J

Patent Family (7 patents, 4 countries)

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GB	2354901	Α	20010404	GB	200018383	Α	20000726	200218	В
DE	10037701	A1	20010412	DE	10037701	Α	20000802	200218	E
JP	2001119707	A	20010427	JP	2000242030	Α	20000810	200218	E
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Appliantion

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999371669 A 19990810

#### Patent Details

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GB 2354901	Α	EN	24	6		
JP 2001119707	Α	JA	8			
JP 3589962	B2	JA	. 12		Previously issued patent	JP 2001119707

### Original Titles:

Farbbilderfassungssystem mit Antialiasing

...Farbbilderfassungssystem mit Antialiasing

...COLOR IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH ANTI - ALIASING FUNCTION...

... The color image imaging system equipped with the **anti aliasing** function

Alerting Abstract ... ADVANTAGE - Can reduce undesirable artifacts, such as fringing at the edges . Provides improved color imaging...

# Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-007/00 ...

# 36/3,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)

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0012351215 - Drawing available WPI ACC NO: 2002-293653/200234

XRPX Acc No: N2002-229187

Grey level processing method for image data sets subjects graphical or non-saturated and saturated text images to halftone processes for reducing anti - aliasing effects.

Patent Assignee: NEXPRESS SOLUTIONS LLC (NEXP-N); EASTMAN KODAK CO (EAST)

Application

Inventor: FEI T T; NG Y S; TAI H

Patent Family (3 patents, 3 countries)

Kind Number Date Number Kind Date Update DE 10136423 A1 20020307 DE 10136423 A 20010726 200234 JP 2002094828 JP 2001204102 Α 20020329 Α 20010704 200238 20060718 US 2000629696 US 7079287 В1 A 20000801

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000629696 A 20000801

#### Patent Details

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 DE
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 2002094828
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 JA
 25

...sets subjects graphical or non-saturated and saturated text images to halftone processes for reducing anti - aliasing effects.

#### Original Titles:

- ... EDGE ENHANCEMENT OF GRAY LEVEL IMAGE...
- ... Edge enhancement of gray level images

Alerting Abstract ...through a gamma corrector (414). Mixed halftone grey value data for pixels undergoes processing to improve grey level edges in order to replace specific binary pixels along an edge and so reduce an anti - aliasing effect....ADVANTAGE - A threshold value criterion test determines whether improved -edge output is sent to a printer or a display device...

#### Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)
IPC + Level Value Position Status Version
 G06K-0015/00 ...

... G06K-0009/34

Original Publication Data by Authority

# Original Abstracts:

...enthalten kann, wobei diese jeweiligen Bilder
Halbtonbearbeitungsvorgangen und anderen Bearbeitungsvorgangen unterzogen
werden konnen, die die Anti - Aliasing -Effekte reduzieren konnen. Dazu
werden gemischte Halbtongrauwertdaten für Pixel einer
Graustufenkantenverbesserungsverarbeitung unterzogen, um bestimmte binare
Pixel, die an einer Kante liegen, zu ersetzen, um so den Anti - Aliasing
-Effekt zu reduzieren. Ein Signal von einem Schwellenwertkriteriumstest
wird verwendet, um zu bestimmen, ob eine...

... The blended halftone gray value data for the current pixel is subjected to gray level **edge enhancement** processing to **replace** certain binary pixels adjacent an **edge** to reduce **anti - aliasing** effects. A signal

resulting from the threshold criterion test is used to determine whether there is output to the printer or display of an **edge enhanced** version of the current blended halftone pixel or a pixel value representing the blended halftone...

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DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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0010851583 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 2001-470361/ XRPX Acc No: N2001-349348

Darkness level modification procedure for digital image printing system, involves minimizing grey pixels spread at image edges by compressing spread grey values using grey edge compression unit

Patent Assignee: XEROX CORP (XERO)

Inventor: CLARA K Z; CUCIUREAN-ZAPAN C; IEKUIN Z; LOCE R P; ROBERT; ZHANG Y

Patent Family (2 patents, 2 countries)

Patent Application

Number Date Number Kind Date Update Kind JP 2000319877 JP 2001169117 Α 20010622 A 20001019 200151 US 6606420 B1 20030812 US 1999425951 A 19991025 200355

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999425951 A 19991025

#### Patent Details

Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes JP 2001169117 A JA 8 7

...edge map is obtained based on detected grey edges. The darkness and brightness are logically **adjusted** by removing and spreading grey **edges** using light and darkness controlling element (106). The grey value spread in the edges is...

# Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-009/40 ...

Original Publication Data by Authority

### Original Abstracts:

...darkness/lightness in a digital image rendered by a printing system. An original image containing antialiased edges is initially thresholded and filtered to determine an edge map. With knowledge of the edge via the edge map, darkness adjustment is applies to the digital image. Grayedge compaction is applied thereafter to adjust the position of the edge. >

36/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)

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0009751176 - Drawing available WPI ACC NO: 2000-037340/200003 XRPX Acc No: N2000-028020

Texture edge anti - aliasing method for computer graphics

Patent Assignee: SILICON GRAPHICS INC (SILI-N)

Inventor: VAN HOOK T J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

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US 5982939 A 19991109 US 1995472216 A 19950607 200003 B
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#### Patent Details

Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes
US 5982939 A EN 10 8 Continuation of application US
1995472216

Texture edge anti - aliasing method for computer graphics

# Original Titles:

Enhancing texture edges .

Alerting Abstract ... USE - For anti - aliasing of computer graphics...

...ADVANTAGE - Enables generating magnified image having an anti - aliased , single pixel wide projected texture edge...

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-009/36

Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

A system and method of **antialiasing** edges of a texture that is being projected onto a polygon surface are described. The...

...adjusting the initial opacity value so as to achieve a single pixel wide projected texture **edge**. This **adjustment** is performed by determining whether the initial opacity value is less than a threshold, where... Claims:

...surface into a texture; (2) determining an opacity value of said mapped pixel; and (3) **enhancing** an **edge** of the texture, including: (i) calculating a new opacity value of said mapped pixel to...

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0009631005 - Drawing available

WPI ACC NO: 1999-582240/ XRPX Acc No: N1999-430093

Method for encoding high resolution edge position information in continuous tone image information allowing binary resolution like placement of edges in continuous tone images

Patent Assignee: XEROX CORP (XERO) Inventor: HENDERSON T A; ZECK N W

Patent Family (3 patents, 27 countries)

Patent Application

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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199846231 A 19980323

#### Patent Details

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EP 946048 A2 EN 12 10
Regional Designated States, Original: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR
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JP 11331581 A JA 7

Alerting Abstract DESCRIPTION - It applies an anti - aliasing filter (100) to the text and line art regions to replace some edge pixels with gray levels having M levels and converts the image to a binary representation...

- ...converting each of the M levels in the art regions to a binary representations reflecting correct edge positions of the art regions...
- ...ADVANTAGE Combines the **edge enhancing** features of high resolution BINRES with the high data content of CONRES and encodes the...
- ...100 The anti aliasing filter

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06K-015/00 ...

Original Publication Data by Authority

# Original Abstracts:

- ...continuous tone pixels, at a frequency lower than the text/line art frequency; applying an **anti aliasing** filter to the text/line art regions, to **replace** some **edge** pixels with gray level pixels having M levels; converting the document image to a binary...
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  Claims:
- ...continuous tone pixels, at a frequency lower than said text/line art frequency; applying an anti aliasing filter to said text/line art regions, to replace some edge pixels with gray level pixels having a first number of levels M; converting said document...
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Anti - aliased character creation method for computer output device - avoids creation of stem width distortions in characters and balances stem widths while still providing all of curve smoothing and anti-jagging advantages of anti - aliasing

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Anti - aliased character creation method for computer output device...

...balances stem widths while still providing all of curve smoothing and anti-jagging advantages of anti-aliasing

Alerting Abstract ... of greyscales (82). This results in a high resolution bitmap of the character (84). An anti - aliased greyscale pixel map is created at the device resolution in the client process from the...

...the character is created on the output device at the device resolution based on the anti - aliased greyscale pixel map...

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A method for creating anti - aliased characters on a computer output device includes the steps of generating a call from a...

- ...step of aligning the high resolution rendered stems to the coarse grid provides for an **anti aliased** output with balanced stems. A method for rendering a character includes the steps of determining...
- ...A method for creating anti aliased characters on a computer output device includes the steps of generating a call from a...
- ...step of aligning the high resolution rendered stems to the coarse grid provides for an **anti aliased** output with balanced stems. A method for rendering a character includes the steps of determining... Claims:
- 1. A method creating anti aliased characters on a computer output device comprising the steps of: generating a call from a...
- ...a high-resolution bitmap of said character corresponding to said high-resolution grid; creating an **anti aliased** greyscale pixel map at said device resolution in said client process from said high-resolution...
- ...image of said character on said output device at said device resolution based upon said **anti aliased** greyscale pixel map...
- ...on the coarse grid; and where the character is to be rendered with a soft **edge**, **adjusting** the stem width by rounding it to the closest integral multiple of the high-resolution...
- ...A method creating anti aliased characters on a computer output device comprising the steps of: generating a call from a...
- ...a high-resolution bitmap of the character corresponding to the high-resolution grid; creating an **anti aliased** greyscale pixel map at the size identified by the client process from the high-resolution... image of the character on the output device at the device resolution based upon the **anti aliased** greyscale pixel map.

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Combining background and foreground image using gray masking for ink jet printer - by determining last output value of each rubber-substitute pixel specified in concerned pixel in improving edge of combined background and foreground image

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...by determining last output value of each rubber-substitute pixel specified in concerned pixel in improving edge of combined background and foreground image

# Original Titles:

ANTI - ALIASING METHOD USING GRAY MASKING TECHNIQUE...

... Antialiasing with grey masking techniques.

Alerting Abstract ...is specified based on the value of the pixel provided near a concerned pixel. The edge of the combined image is improved by determining the first output value of each rubber-substitute pixel specified in the concerned...

...ADVANTAGE - Improves edge of combined foreground and background image.

#### Class Codes

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# Original Abstracts:

A method of combining **antialiased** edges for printing or display at a grey level reproduction device, wherein pixels have shade...

...a final output value for the pixel of interest, whereby the combined image has an improved edge between the foreground and background images.